

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul Patrick Cleary et al.                      Art Unit : 1645  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, be extended for three months to and including September 9, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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